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Filed : December 4, 2001  
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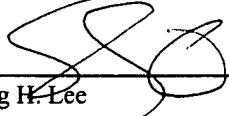
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

## **IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:**

**Please amend the title as follows:**

✓ --DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACTUATION  
OF AN EMBOLI CONTAINMENT DEVICE--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel Claims 1-15 without prejudice after adding the following new claims:**

16. A system for actuating an emboli containment device, comprising:  
a hollow tubular body having proximal and distal portions, said body having a  
lumen formed therein;  
an expandable member disposed on said distal portion of said body;

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